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TAPS SOUNDED FOR CIVIL WAR VETERAN

Mr. Lillard Johnson Dies At Age of 74. Leaves a Large Connection of Relatives.

Mr. Lillard Johnson, a veteran of the Civil War, and a life long resident of Cloverport, died at his late residence on the pike, Wednesday morning, after a long illness. He was stricken with paralysis, Tuesday, and the end came rapidly.

Mr. Johnson was 74 years old, and the son of the late Samuel Johnson. He was born and reared in this community. Surviving him are seven children, four daughters, Mrs. Wm. Gipsen, Mrs. Robt. Blake, Mrs. Chris Sahlie and Mrs. Newton; three sons, Chas. Johnson of Evansville, John Johnson of Louisville and James Johnson who lived on the farm near his father. Besides his children he leaves two brothers, Connor Johnson and James Johnson; four sisters, Mrs. Jno. Jennings, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Chas. Smart and Mrs. Chas. Furrow, all of whom live in this city or near here.

The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock from the home with the burial in the Hawkins grave yard.

She Did.

She was a four-flusher, particularly to her abilities in various sports. "Do you golf?" he asked. "Oh, I love golf," she answered. "I play at least 36 holes twice a week." "And how about tennis?" "I won the woman's championship in our state." "And do you swim?" "The best I ever did was a half mile straight away," she replied. "Somehow I changed to literature." "And how do you like Kipling?" he asked. "I tipped an hour only yesterday," was her unblushing reply.—Journal of the American Medical Association.

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is what every business wants. When you have a loss or damage you want to feel secure. We have had losses in our Agency, during the past four months ranging in amounts from \$7.50 to nearly \$40,000.00. This Agency has been before the people of Breckinridge county for 20 years under the same management. We can give you an unlimited line of protection. Write us to protect you against loss or damage by Fire or Tornado.

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General Insurance,

Hardinsburg,

Kentucky.

FAMILY REUNION OF THE PIERCES.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Pierce had a family reunion, Sunday, at their home, "Rose Hill," and had with them their five sons, Messrs. Wallace and Allen Pierce, of Louisville; Robert Pierce, of Cleveland; Fred Pierce, chief electrician, U. S. N., who is at home from New York on a furlough; and Vivian Pierce, who returned last week from the St. Mary's and Elizabeth's Hospital, Louisville, where he has been confined since he was injured in the premature dynamite explosion at Askins, Ky.

Wasted Patience.

He was a green Scottish lad, and one of his duties was to answer the telephone. When first called on to do so, in reply to the usual query: "Are you there?" he nodded assent. Again the question came and again and yet again, and each time the boy gave the answering nod. When the question came for the fifth time, however, the boy, losing his temper, roared through the transmitter: "Man, are ye blin'! I've been noddin' ma head off for the last half oor!"—Boston Transcript.

MARRIES AT THE AGE OF 71

Mr. George Barkley, 71 years old and Mrs. Annie E. Brashear were married Jan. 13 at Stephensport. Rev. Gentry performed the ceremony.

MARRIED IN HARDINSBURG

Harned, Ky. Jan. 20 (Special).—The wedding of Miss May Pile and Mr. Bowmer Smith of Kingswood was quietly solemnized at the Methodist parsonage in Hardinsburg, Wednesday afternoon Jan. 8 by Rev. B. F. Wilson. Their many friends extend to them their very best wishes.

Darkest Just Before Dawn.

It is just when a man gets down the lowest, and things look the darkest around him, that light breaks in and hope begins to live again.—R. B. I.

FORECASTS OF GREAT VALUE

Much Money and Thousands of Pounds of Meat May Be Saved by Watching Weather Forecasts.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Cattlemen in the West and South-west may save thousands of dollars and many thousand pounds of meat during the winter season if they will watch weather forecasts. They should give attention not only to the regular forecasts but to the special daily forecasts issued by weather bureau stations in cities and towns of considerable size, during the winter in regard to minimum temperatures expected to occur within a shipping radius of one day or two days of the station. In northwestern Texas last winter a number of herds of cattle, aggregating many thousand dollars in value, died from exposure to a destructive cold wave which had been forecast by the weather bureau and warnings of which had been disseminated through the threatened region.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY DIRECTORS

Of Breckinridge-Bank of Cloverport Upon Mr. Skillman's Retirement as President.

At a meeting of the Directors of The Breckinridge-Bank of Cloverport held on January 14, 1919, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, A. B. Skillman, President of the Breckinridge-Bank of Cloverport, since its organization in March, 1916, and Cashier of the Breckinridge Bank, one of its predecessors since its organization in 1873, and now in the 87th year of his age, has voluntarily retired to private life.

AND WHEREAS, Mr. Skillman has been a leading citizen of Cloverport for sixty-two years, during all of which period, he has been the honorable gentleman, modest in his business successes, which have come to him as a merchant, farmer and banker, always courteous in all dealings with his fellow-men; strictly honorable in every phase of his life.

AND WHEREAS, Mr. Skillman is one of the original Charter Members of The Breckinridge Bank, organized in 1873, and became its first Cashier, and continued as such until its consolidation with The Bank of Cloverport in March, 1916, and succeeded to the Presidency of the consolidated Banks under the name of the Breckinridge-Bank of Cloverport, and continued as President until his voluntary retirement at this time.

His ability as a banker is attested by the fact that three Nation-wide financial panics swept the land, closing thousands of Banks each time, during his banking career, yet the Breckinridge Bank never denied a depositor of a single dollar, nor lost a single dollar for a depositor at any time. Moreover, in 1901 when fire destroyed the Bank building and contents, except that which was in its safes, no patron suffered any inconvenience or hindrance thereby. We point with pride to this extraordinary record which is a heritage to the Bank rich, indeed. Mr. Skillman has always been faithful to the great trust imposed upon him by virtue of his position with the Banks, covering almost one-half a century. He has fulfilled to the highest possible standard, his stewardship of the millions of dollars entrusted to his care and keeping during that long period.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the Breckinridge-Bank of Cloverport, that the retirement of Mr. Skillman from further participation in the affairs of this Bank, we profoundly regret, and that in the retirement of him to private life marks the end of a distinct epoch in the Banking history of this County. He being its pioneer who has come down to us from a former generation, declining into the vale of years full of honors, a Christian gentleman, whose life furnishes no vulnerable spot for the squint-eyed slanderer to hurl a poisoned shot.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these resolutions shall be signed by each director, and recorded in the Minute Book of the proceedings of the Bank, and that the original copy as signed by the directors shall be presented to Mr. Skillman, and a copy be published in The Breckinridge News.

Done at Cloverport, Ky., January 14th, 1919.

Edward Bowne, Director
R. L. Oelze, "
Paul Lewis, "
Conrad Simons, "
S. P. Conrad, "
J. A. Barry, "
J. A. Ross, "
Frank Dean, "
J. C. Jarboe, "

Quaint Packing of Eggs.

In many Korean towns one sees piles of eggs outside the shops, done up in straw rolls. This is the Korean method of packing eggs. There are, as a rule, ten eggs in a roll, and the straw casing is so cleverly twisted and so strongly woven that it can be moved without fear of the eggs falling out. A native will lift up a roll, place it across his shoulders and march away, and though the roll may sway dangerously to and fro, its contents always remain intact.

Making of Hand Grenades.

It has been found that one pound of ammonia will make 20 hand grenades.

ANDREW ASHBY HEARD FROM FIRST TIME IN NINE WEEKS.

For the first time in nine weeks, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ashby received a letter from their son, Andrew Ashby, last Saturday. At the time he wrote, Ashby was in Arouves, France that being one of the thirty-five different places he had been in, in a month's time. He wrote that he expected to be home the last of January; was well, and had seen Corp. Floyd Carter and 1st C. Pvt. Horace Tucker, two other boys from Cloverport. Ashby said that he had been chasing Germans so fast that he had not had a moment's time to write.

RESOLUTIONS.

The angel of death has been on its mission and taken from the Presbyterian Sunday-School one of its little band, Elizabeth Walter May. She was born August 23, 1910, died January 11, 1919. She had been a member of the school almost from babyhood, and will be sadly missed. Her genial manner, and happy disposition brought sunlight, as it were, into the school.

We hereby wish to give an expression of the sorrow we feel and the loss we have sustained by her death.

BE IT RESOLVED, that we ever cherish the memory of her who was taken from us, and most especially do we sympathize with Eva, the twin sister to whom she was so devoted. RESOLVED, that we extend sympathy to the bereaved parents, who mourn the sudden deaths of their two little ones.

RESOLVED, that we shall be more faithful to our Sunday-School, and try to live so that we all may meet in a brighter world where there is no parting.

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, and a copy to the Breckinridge News for publication.

Presbyterian Sunday-School.

BOWNE SUCCEEDS MR. SKILLMAN AS PRESIDENT

Of Breckinridge-Bank of Cloverport. R. L. Oelze Elected Vice President.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Breckinridge-Bank of Cloverport, held January 14, 1919, Edward Bowne, Vice President of the Bank, was unanimously elected President, and R. L. Oelze, Vice President, Paul Lewis, Cashier and Miss Ray Lewis Heyser, 1st Assistant Cashier and Miss Edith Burn, bookkeeper for the ensuing year; Claude Mercer is retained as Attorney. The old Board of Directors were re-elected to wit: Conrad Simons, S. P. Conrad, J. C. Jarboe, Edward Bowne, R. L. Oelze, Frank Dean, J. A. Ross, J. A. Barry and Paul Lewis.

The new President, Edward Bowne came to Cloverport about thirteen years ago, directly from West Virginia, and took charge of the Murray Roofing and Tile Plant. He is a native of New Jersey. He married Miss Beasie Jarboe, daughter of J. C. Jarboe, about ten years ago, and is 45 years of age.

In the years since his arrival to assume the management of the Tile Plant, it has grown to be the largest Manufacturing Establishment of its kind in this section of Kentucky, and is continually being enlarged to meet the demands of its patrons, who are scattered over nearly every State in the Union. The development and growth of this concern long since manifested the extraordinary business ability of Mr. Bowne, and placed him in the category of a leading citizen of his County and Community. The President of a Bank should be strictly a successful business man. It would be illogical to place at the head of a bank to look after the proper management of its depositor's money a man who has not shown to the world that he is a capable business man. In Mr. Bowne, the patrons of the Bank are assured that they have a citizen, who in fewer years, has achieved a greater success than any other person of whom we have any knowledge. He is honorable, able, successful and progressive.

R. L. Oelze, the Vice President, needs no introduction to the public. A son of the late Ansel Oelze, he

END COMES VERY SUDDENLY FOR MR. W. H. BOWMER

Died in St. Petersburg, Fla., on Wednesday Morning. Remains to be Brought Here.

A telegram was received here Wednesday noon by Mrs. A. B. Skillman stating the sudden death of her brother, Mr. William H. Bowmer in St. Petersburg, Fla. Wednesday morning. The cause of his death was not given in the message, and as The Breckinridge News goes to press, it has been ascertained that the remains will arrive here Friday evening, and the funeral arrangements will be made then.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowmer left here two weeks ago for Florida, stopping in Atlanta to visit their daughter, Mrs. C.W. Moorman, Jr. and Mr. Moorman, and arrived in St. Petersburg, Saturday.

The news of Mr. Bowmer's death came as a shock to this community as he was apparently in the best of health before leaving. He was 81 years old last August, and was one of the most prominent residents of this place.

was born and reared in Cloverport, and is now and has been for years past successfully conducting a Drug Store there. He has been a Director in the Bank for several years. His sterling qualities as a business man and gentleman render him a valuable asset of the Bank.

Lewis Re-elected Cashier

Paul Lewis, who was re-elected Cashier for the ensuing year, has recently been honorably discharged from the Military Service of the United States, after having served therein since February, 1918, has spent his entire life in Cloverport since six weeks of age, having been born at Hardinsburg. He was elected Cashier of the Bank of Cloverport at a time when that institution was struggling with the disadvantages of a fledgeling in the Banking world. To have done what he did with that institution, would have done great credit to a Cashier of years of experience. Yet, Lewis as a Cashier was then even more than a fledgeling than the Bank. Indeed, at this juncture is when the Banking world found Lewis. Upon the consolidation of the two Banks he was elected Cashier and has continued such since its consolidation, with the interim of Military Service mentioned. Upon enlistment he was assured of his return to the Cashiership by the Directors upon his return, which he immediately resumed upon his discharge a few weeks hence from the service. His eminent fitness for his position is known to all. Miss Heyser and Miss Burn under the direction of Mr. Skillman, during the ten months absence of Mr. Lewis, kept the Bank's affairs in tip-top order, although at the sacrifice of great labor for which much credit is due them. Such is but an instance of the unusual efficiency of those in charge of the Bank.

The personnel of the Directory disclose the members thereof are among the leading citizens of that community, and elsewhere. The Bank is steadily increasing in volume of business, and now has in excess of \$400,000.00 in assets.

Upon conclusion of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Breckinridge-Bank of Cloverport on January 14, 1919, Mr. R. L. Oelze upon behalf of the officials of the Bank, in an appropriate address, presented Mr. Skillman, the retiring President, with a gold watch chain with Masonic Charm, with a suitable inscription thereon. Mr. Skillman responded feelingly in appreciation of the significance of the gift.

SWEET LITTLE BOY DIES.

Glen Dean, Ky. Jan. 20 (Special).—Paul Ernest Eskridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eskridge, died Saturday Jan. 11. He had been seriously ill with pneumonia for two weeks, and it caused his death. The funeral service was held at the home Sunday afternoon.

GRADUATION EXAMINATION.

The examination for Common School Diploma will be held in the High School building at Hardinsburg on Friday and Saturday, January 24 and 25. All students desiring to take this examination should be at the above named place not later than 9 o'clock of the first day.

MRS. TABELING DIES OF INFLUENZA.

Mrs. Fritz Tabeling, age 40 years, died Wednesday morning, January 22, at her home on the hill, after a short illness of influenza.

Besides her husband, she leaves six daughters, Misses Oletha, Maggie, Josie, Inez, Gladys and Viola.

Mrs. Tabeling was formerly Miss Lillie Mae Pate, daughter of Mr. Vane Pate, of Louisville, who arrived Wednesday evening, and the funeral arrangements were awaiting his arrival.

NO RACE SUICIDE HERE.

Mr. R. Sidney Owen of Hardinsburg, Route 1, is elated beyond measure, and as proud as he can be of his first son, who arrived Jan. 12, and weighed 9 pounds. His name has not been revealed yet.

On the same farm another father was made happy over the arrival of a 9 pound boy on Jan. 12 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hockenberry.

BUILD OR REPAIR ICE HOUSE

Ample Supply Will Be Mighty Helpful on Hot Days in Summer—Make Preparations.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Of course, you're planning to have plenty of ice next summer. It will be mighty helpful on those hot days in July—comfort in the home and saving in the dairy.

Are you ready? Is the ice house in good repair, or will you find, when a good freeze comes, that you have no fit place to store ice? It will be to your advantage to spend some of your spare time now in getting the ice house in shape. Repair the slides and see that the roof doesn't leak.

Don't be without ice next summer. It's expensive and inconvenient to depend on neighbors or haul from town. You can build a good ice house. If you want to know how, write to the United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., and ask for a free copy of Farmers' Bulletin 623. Do it now.

DEATH REMOVES FAMILY'S IDOL

Ocie Adaline Hendrickson Dies From Unknown Cause. O. W. Hendrickson's Child.

Hardinsburg, R. 3, Ky. Jan. 20

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hendrickson on Jan. 6 and claimed their youngest child, Ocie Adaline Hendrickson, six years of age. She was a bright, attractive child, and the idol of the entire household. The physician's diagnosis failed to reveal any cause for her illness which was of short duration.

The family had been much troubled through not hearing from a son who is with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, and the little sister was perturbed, possibly, beyond her powers of resistance.

The interment in the Chapin burial grounds was attended by many sympathizing friends.

"Adewdrops glistening in the sun's bright rays,
Falls to old Earth's bosom damp and cold

While Father, Mother, Sisters and Brothers wonder at the ways of Him, who doeth all things well"

—J. H. B.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and relatives for their loving kindness and tender sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our little son, Virgil Edward, which has left us so lonely and broken hearted. Especially do we thank Dr. Chas. Lightfoot for his kindness and service; and those who so thoughtfully sent flowers.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kinder

Optimistic Thought.

Remember not to cast pearls before swine.

ENTERTAINED DR. M. P. HUNT

Dr. M. P. Hunt of Louisville, who delivered two strong sermons at the Baptist church Sunday morning Jan. 12 in the interest of the Baptist Hospital to be built in Louisville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitch during his stay in this city. Dr. Hunt was here enroute to his native home in Fulton, Mo., where he will conduct a series of meetings.